



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

James F. Byrnes High School
SPARTANBURG 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,275
Principal: Dr Jeffrey R. Rogers
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Garry Harper

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	GOLD	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	7	0	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	86.9%	80.4%	85.2%	81.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.3%	12.1%	10.0%	13.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.8%	7.6%	5.3%	6.3%

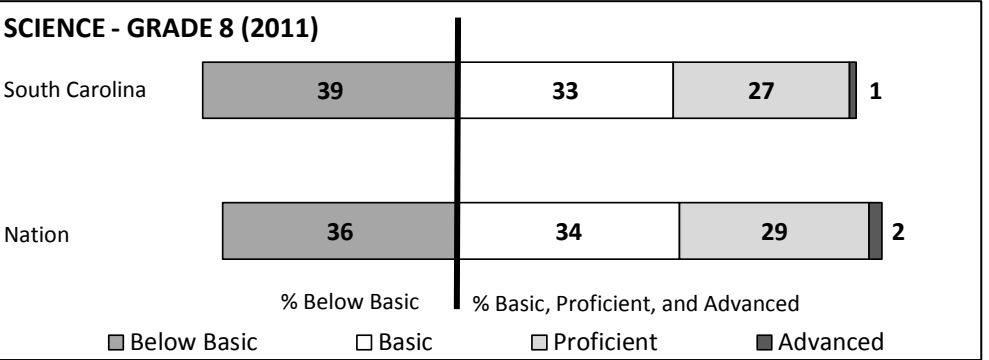
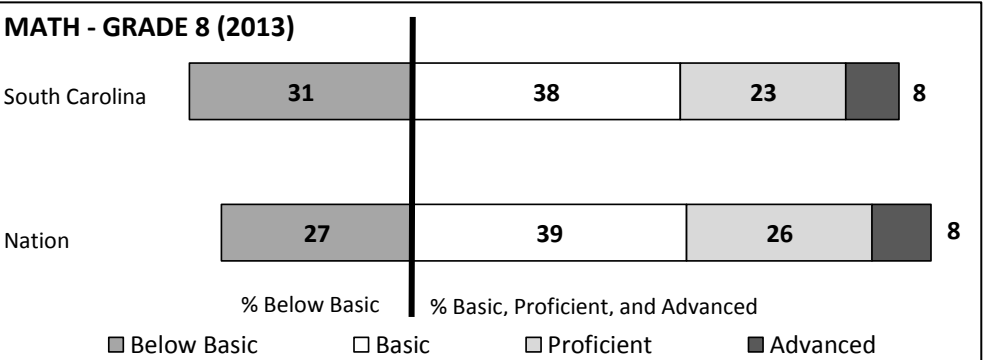
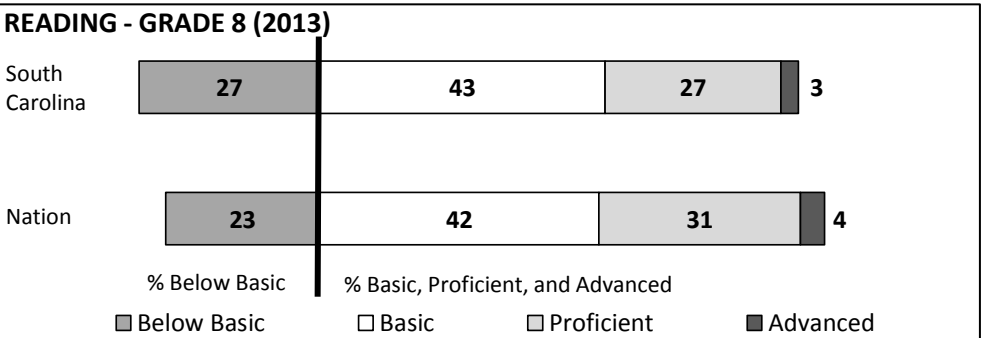
HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.0%	93.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	596	323
Number of diplomas	502	261
Rate (%)	84.2%	81.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.1%	85.2%
English 1	78.0%	76.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	87.7%	82.8%
US History and the Constitution	70.2%	71.5%
All Tests	81.8%	79.2%

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 2,275)				
Retention Rate	1.3%	Up from 1.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.4%	Up from 95.1%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	31.5%	Up from 29.7%	25.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.1%	Up from 10.9%	10.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.6%	Down from 5.0%	6.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.6%	Down from 22.4%	23.0%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	69.6%	Up from 66.0%	49.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	57.9%	Down from 60.7%	35.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	Up from 0.8%	4.1%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	615	Down from 633	664	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.6%	Down from 90.2%	86.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 3.3%	2.5%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 98)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.2%	Down from 66.0%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	81.6%	Down from 85.6%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Down from 94.0%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.1%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,202	Down 1.2%	\$50,343	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.2 days	No change	10.7 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.3 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 87.8%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,923	Up 2.8%	\$7,638	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 64.0%	60.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 67.0%	61.2%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.5%	Up from 95.9%	98.6%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	89.5	Down from 90.7	88.2	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	75	470	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.3%	71.1%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.3%	75.8%	73.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.1%	82.0%	62.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During 2013-2014, our school implemented a district-wide Bring Your Own Device Policy which allowed students to use their own personal electronics while on school grounds. To support this initiative, our teachers were provided professional development on how to effectively use and manage this new tool in the classroom. As a result, we saw our students engaged and taking ownership of their learning!

We continued to support learning in a variety of ways. Programs like Rebel Success Center, SAT/ACT Workshops, small-group HSAP and EOC test prep sessions, and the AVENTA Credit Recovery grew this year. These programs, along with our students’ and teachers’ commitment to excellence, yielded two Palmetto Gold Awards for our school—one for General Performance and the other for Closing the Achievement Gap.

The twenty two Rebel athletic teams continued to dominate and many went on to post-season play. Varsity lacrosse teams enjoyed a strong inaugural year and our baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross-country/track, football, competitive cheer, and wrestling all had very successful seasons which extended into playoffs. The girls softball team won the 2014 AAAA State Championship! Fine Arts groups took top honors in their areas with our chorus, orchestra, and theatre students all receiving numerous awards and marks of recognition. The Rebel Regiment finished as Upper State AAAAA Champions for 2013 and enjoyed an exciting season. Our AFJROTC unit received the Distinguished Unit Award with Merit, which is the highest award issued by the Air Force.

We are excited about the future of our school! We plan to enter into a multi-phased reconstruction and renovation project in order to: assure safety and security, accommodate growth, and improve the learning environment for our students. This construction plan is designed to meet the safety and capacity needs of our school while creating state of the art classrooms for students and teacher that will last for many years.

What a great time to be a Byrnes Rebel! We are proud of our many successes from this year and look for many more in the future.

Dr. Jeff Rogers, Principal
Freeman, SIC Chairman

Mr. Charles